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<u>U. S. Total</u>	<u>1,191,752</u>	<u>1,114,576</u>	<u>950,945</u>	<u>678,377</u>	<u>96,700</u>	<u>158,864</u>	<u>17,004</u>	<u>163,631</u>	<u>152,726</u>	<u>10,905</u>	<u>77,176</u>
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	239,596	215,103	208,639	144,642	3,937	43,488	16,572	6,464	0	6,464	24,493
<u>Connecticut</u>	12,000	12,000	10,470	6,335	0	2,800	1,335	1,530	0	1,530	0
Tobacco Valley ...	12,000	12,000	10,470	6,335	0	2,800	1,335	1,530	0	1,530	0
<u>Delaware</u>	<u>3,835</u>	<u>2,850</u>	<u>2,850</u>	<u>422</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,099</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>985</u>
<u>Florida</u>	<u>17,727</u>	<u>15,482</u>	<u>12,692</u>	<u>11,699</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>2,790</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,790</u>	<u>2,245</u>
Central Ridge	7,500	5,900	5,434	4,714	225	450	45	466	0	466	1,600
Indian River	2,589	2,294	1,779	1,779	0	0	0	515	0	515	295
Lower East Coast..	2,658	2,458	1,655	1,555	0	0	100	803	0	803	200
North Central	1,503	1,353	1,313	1,140	0	173	0	40	0	40	150
Tampa Bay	1,141	1,141	175	175	0	0	0	966	0	966	0
Other Areas	2,336	2,336	2,336	2,336	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Georgia</u>	<u>16,046</u>	<u>13,565</u>	<u>13,565</u>	<u>13,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,481</u>
Southwest	135	135	135	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas	15,911	13,430	13,430	13,365	0	65	0	0	0	0	2,481
<u>Maine</u>	<u>12,956</u>	<u>12,625</u>	<u>12,400</u>	<u>12,293</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>331</u>
Aroostook Potato .	6,825	6,825	6,600	6,600	0	0	0	225	0	225	0
Residual	6,131	5,800	5,800	5,693	30	30	47	0	0	0	331
<u>Maryland</u>	<u>12,522</u>	<u>9,209</u>	<u>9,130</u>	<u>5,768</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>1,146</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>3,313</u>
Eastern Shore	9,658	6,899	6,845	3,844	0	2,885	116	54	0	54	2,759
Other Areas	2,864	2,310	2,285	1,924	100	261	0	25	0	25	554

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<u>Massachusetts</u>	<u>14,915</u>	<u>14,837</u>	<u>14,227</u>	<u>11,860</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>712</u>	<u>1,450</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>78</u>
Connecticut Valley	8,924	8,924	8,314	6,815	200	604	695	610	0	610	0
Other Areas	5,991	5,913	5,913	5,045	5	108	755	0	0	0	78
<u>New Hampshire</u>	<u>1,850</u>	<u>1,850</u>	<u>1,826</u>	<u>1,765</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>New Jersey</u>	<u>20,448</u>	<u>18,818</u>	<u>18,127</u>	<u>7,197</u>	<u>495</u>	<u>1,585</u>	<u>8,850</u>	<u>691</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>691</u>	<u>1,630</u>
<u>New York</u>	<u>37,958</u>	<u>31,033</u>	<u>30,683</u>	<u>11,450</u>	<u>1,459</u>	<u>14,790</u>	<u>2,984</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>6,925</u>
Buffalo	5,710	4,335	4,335	1,790	20	1,300	1,225	0	0	0	1,375
Rochester	13,975	10,190	10,105	3,826	194	5,305	780	85	0	85	3,785
Other Areas	18,273	16,508	16,243	5,834	1,245	8,185	979	265	0	265	1,765
<u>North Carolina</u>	<u>35,139</u>	<u>35,139</u>	<u>35,139</u>	<u>26,368</u>	<u>928</u>	<u>7,843</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Greenville	7,000	7,000	7,000	6,600	150	250	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas	28,139	28,139	28,139	19,768	778	7,593	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>21,195</u>	<u>18,955</u>	<u>18,955</u>	<u>16,320</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>1,550</u>	<u>990</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,240</u>
South Central	12,800	10,755	10,755	10,200	75	330	150	0	0	0	2,045
Other Areas	8,395	8,200	8,200	6,120	20	1,220	840	0	0	0	195
<u>South Carolina</u>	<u>14,800</u>	<u>12,375</u>	<u>12,375</u>	<u>11,425</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,425</u>
Upper Santee	850	850	850	850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas	13,950	11,525	11,525	10,575	400	550	0	0	0	0	2,425
<u>Vermont</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>2,800</u>	<u>2,635</u>	<u>2,270</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>365</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>200</u>
<u>Virginia</u>	<u>15,205</u>	<u>13,565</u>	<u>13,565</u>	<u>5,970</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,330</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,640</u>
Eastern Shore- Norfolk	13,675	12,035	12,035	4,500	0	7,270	265	0	0	0	1,640

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<u>Virginia (cont.)</u>												
Other Areas ...	1,530	1,530	1,530	1,470	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>North Central ...</u>	204,742	175,641	166,511	84,532	16,042	65,505	432	9,130	5,689	3,441	29,101	
<u>Illinois</u>	8,561	6,333	6,092	2,965	240	2,887	0	241	0	241	2,228	
<u>Indiana</u>	3,963	3,963	3,838	1,476	0	2,323	39	125	64	61	0	0
Northeast	1,560	1,560	1,495	353	0	1,142	0	65	4	61	0	0
Other Areas ...	2,403	2,403	2,343	1,123	0	1,181	39	60	60	0	0	0
<u>Iowa</u>	249	249	215	215	0	0	0	34	34	0	0	0
<u>Kansas</u>	20,000	19,700	19,700	9,700	9,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	300
Plains	20,000	19,700	19,700	9,700	9,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	300
<u>Michigan</u>	81,182	73,232	69,481	26,239	4,117	39,081	44	3,751	3,722	29	7,950	
Bay City	13,647	13,347	10,750	4,475	50	6,225	0	2,597	2,597	0	300	
Benton Harbor .	19,500	16,000	16,000	3,500	1,000	11,500	0	0	0	0	3,500	
Lansing	4,075	3,875	2,975	975	68	1,900	32	900	900	0	200	
Manistee	7,075	6,675	6,576	1,750	1,100	3,726	0	99	99	0	400	
Muskegon	7,275	5,925	5,799	3,200	399	2,200	0	126	126	0	1,350	
Pontiac	4,100	3,900	3,871	1,759	400	1,700	12	29	0	29	200	
Traverse City .	15,700	14,200	14,200	1,500	1,000	11,700	0	0	0	0	1,500	
Other Areas ...	9,810	9,310	9,310	9,080	100	130	0	0	0	0	500	
<u>Minnesota</u>	16,588	12,468	11,316	5,805	218	5,293	0	1,152	414	738	4,120	
Southern	12,938	8,818	7,666	5,780	193	1,693	0	1,152	414	738	4,120	
Other Areas ...	3,650	3,650	3,650	25	25	3,600	0	0	0	0	0	

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Missouri	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,700	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
Bootheel	15,900	15,900	15,900	15,700	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	4,361	4,361	4,029	2,245	560	1,224	0	332	332	0	0
North Dakota ...	9,585	9,585	9,415	3,638	1,313	4,464	0	170	170	0	0
Ohio	14,212	13,760	13,760	9,200	392	3,873	295	0	0	0	452
Northwest	4,348	4,151	4,151	1,301	100	2,750	0	0	0	0	197
Other Areas ..	9,864	9,609	9,609	7,899	292	1,123	295	0	0	0	255
South Dakota	566	566	270	0	10	260	0	296	296	0	0
Wisconsin	29,575	15,524	12,495	7,349	92	5,000	54	3,029	657	2,372	14,051
East Central ..	21,408	10,308	7,580	2,990	92	4,444	54	2,728	558	2,170	11,100
Other Areas ...	8,167	5,216	4,915	4,359	0	556	0	301	99	202	2,951
South Central ...	350,525	347,072	273,351	227,358	40,791	5,202	0	73,721	73,721	0	3,453
Alabama	5,891	5,575	5,576	5,200	175	201	0	0	0	0	315
Mobile	775	525	525	185	175	165	0	0	0	0	250
Opelika	766	766	766	766	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talladega	750	750	750	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee Valley	3,075	3,010	3,010	2,974	0	36	0	0	0	0	65
Tuscaloosa	525	525	525	525	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	41,470	39,970	36,852	34,877	1,100	875	0	3,118	3,118	0	1,500
Central Missi- ssippi River Delta Cotton	3,320	3,320	2,549	2,499	0	50	0	771	771	0	0

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<u>Arkansas (cont.)</u>											
Lower Arkansas River Delta											
Cotton	2,013	2,013	1,860	1,860	0	0	0	153	153	0	0
St. Francis- Cache River											
Cotton	9,675	9,675	8,675	8,275	75	325	0	1,000	1,000	0	0
Upper Miss. River Delta											
Cotton	18,887	18,887	17,693	17,618	0	75	0	1,194	1,194	0	0
Other Areas ...	7,575	6,075	6,075	4,625	1,025	425	0	0	0	0	1,500
<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>9,950</u>	<u>9,950</u>	<u>9,897</u>	<u>9,897</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
North Central											
Tobacco	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ...	5,050	5,050	4,997	4,997	0	0	0	53	53	0	0
<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>4,180</u>	<u>4,030</u>	<u>4,030</u>	<u>4,030</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>150</u>
<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>15,896</u>	<u>15,896</u>	<u>15,896</u>	<u>14,839</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>841</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Delta	14,402	14,402	14,402	13,395	166	841	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ...	1,494	1,494	1,494	1,494	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Oklahoma</u>	<u>9,543</u>	<u>9,145</u>	<u>9,145</u>	<u>8,095</u>	<u>590</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>398</u>
Southwestern ..	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,325	265	110	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ...	6,843	6,445	6,445	5,770	325	350	0	0	0	0	398
<u>Tennessee</u>	<u>21,200</u>	<u>21,140</u>	<u>20,719</u>	<u>20,569</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>421</u>	<u>421</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>60</u>
Northwest	5,530	5,530	5,530	5,530	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Tennessee (cont.)</u>											
Southwest	6,725	6,725	6,725	6,725	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ...	8,945	8,885	8,464	8,314	0	150	0	421	421	0	60
<u>Texas</u>	<u>242,395</u>	<u>241,365</u>	<u>171,236</u>	<u>129,801</u>	<u>38,760</u>	<u>2,675</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>70,129</u>	<u>70,129</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,030</u>
Blacklands	6,030	6,030	6,030	5,830	200	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Texas .	8,450	8,390	8,390	7,930	460	0	0	0	0	0	60
Cross Timbers .	9,410	9,410	9,050	7,530	1,520	0	0	360	360	0	0
East Texas	9,395	9,245	9,206	9,206	0	0	0	39	39	0	150
Edwards Plateau	11,105	11,105	8,868	8,513	355	0	0	2,237	2,237	0	0
High Rolling											
Plains	69,080	69,055	57,740	23,640	33,150	950	0	11,315	11,315	0	25
Llano-Post Oak	7,225	7,225	6,856	6,806	50	0	0	369	369	0	0
Lower Rio Grande											
Valley	68,825	68,725	25,001	23,751	1,125	125	0	43,724	43,724	0	100
Rio Grande											
Plains	20,290	19,840	15,049	14,749	300	0	0	4,791	4,791	0	450
Trans-Pecos	8,365	8,365	1,590	1,590	0	0	0	6,775	6,775	0	0
Upper Coastal ..	4,675	4,520	4,520	4,520	0	0	0	0	0	0	155
Other Areas	19,545	19,455	18,936	15,736	1,600	1,600	0	519	519	0	90
<u>Western</u>	<u>396,889</u>	<u>376,760</u>	<u>302,444</u>	<u>221,845</u>	<u>35,930</u>	<u>44,669</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>74,316</u>	<u>73,316</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>20,129</u>
<u>Arizona</u>	<u>17,457</u>	<u>16,365</u>	<u>12,667</u>	<u>10,603</u>	<u>619</u>	<u>1,445</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,698</u>	<u>3,698</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,092</u>
Maricopa	8,515	7,715	6,494	5,719	200	575	0	1,221	1,221	0	800
Pinal	3,698	3,606	3,606	2,962	94	550	0	0	0	0	92
Yuma	3,400	3,200	800	600	100	100	0	2,400	2,400	0	200
Other Areas	1,844	1,844	1,767	1,322	225	220	0	77	77	0	0

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<u>California</u>	<u>219,700</u>	<u>219,700</u>	<u>158,500</u>	<u>119,050</u>	<u>25,400</u>	<u>14,050</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>61,200</u>	<u>60,200</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Central Coast .	61,300	61,300	42,000	28,150	8,450	5,400	0	19,300	19,000	300	0
Desert	14,600	14,600	6,250	3,550	1,950	750	0	8,350	8,350	0	0
North Coast ...	3,500	3,500	2,900	2,000	600	300	0	600	600	0	0
Sacramento Valley	20,000	20,000	14,000	9,300	3,100	1,600	0	6,000	5,800	200	0
San Joaquin Valley	84,500	84,500	76,100	61,400	9,900	4,800	0	8,400	8,250	150	0
South Coast ...	35,800	35,800	17,250	14,650	1,400	1,200	0	18,550	18,200	350	0
<u>Colorado</u>	<u>19,486</u>	<u>18,826</u>	<u>17,557</u>	<u>9,404</u>	<u>1,834</u>	<u>6,319</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,269</u>	<u>1,269</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>660</u>
Northern Colorado	9,545	8,935	8,408	3,440	625	4,343	0	527	527	0	610
Other Areas ...	9,941	9,891	9,149	5,964	1,209	1,976	0	742	742	0	50
<u>Idaho</u>	<u>9,486</u>	<u>8,455</u>	<u>8,405</u>	<u>5,405</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>2,580</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,031</u>
Eastern	3,006	2,450	2,450	1,740	15	695	0	0	0	0	556
South Central .	2,180	2,180	2,180	1,580	175	425	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ...	4,300	3,825	3,775	2,085	230	1,460	0	50	50	0	475
<u>Montana</u>	<u>8,125</u>	<u>8,125</u>	<u>6,908</u>	<u>2,240</u>	<u>1,925</u>	<u>2,743</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,217</u>	<u>1,217</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Southern Sugar Beet	3,135	3,135	2,048	400	675	973	0	1,087	1,087	0	0
Other Areas ...	4,990	4,990	4,860	1,840	1,250	1,770	0	130	130	0	0
<u>Nevada</u>	<u>695</u>	<u>695</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>176</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonal hired workers in agriculture and closely related food processing, by State and selected agricultural reporting area 1/ July 15, 1957

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Agricultural Activities									Total food processing
		Total agricultural	Domestic			Foreign			BWI & others		
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign		Mexican	
<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>7,494</u>	<u>7,269</u>	<u>2,946</u>	<u>2,525</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4,323</u>	<u>4,323</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>225</u>
Artesia	770	770	350	350	0	0	0	420	420	0	0
Carlsbad	348	348	120	120	0	0	0	228	228	0	0
Hobbs	1,130	995	610	245	90	275	0	385	385	0	135
Las Cruces ...	3,118	3,028	760	740	10	10	0	2,268	2,268	0	90
Roswell	1,155	1,155	510	510	0	0	0	645	645	0	0
Silver City ..	261	261	10	10	0	0	0	251	251	0	0
Other Areas ..	712	712	586	550	36	0	0	126	126	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>52,146</u>	<u>45,201</u>	<u>45,015</u>	<u>34,760</u>	<u>2,815</u>	<u>7,440</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,945</u>
Willamette Valley	43,530	39,125	39,125	32,205	1,915	5,005	0	0	0	0	4,405
Other Areas ..	8,616	6,076	5,890	2,555	900	2,435	0	186	186	0	2,540
<u>Utah</u>	<u>12,136</u>	<u>10,272</u>	<u>9,742</u>	<u>7,747</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>1,895</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>530</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,864</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<u>44,609</u>	<u>36,322</u>	<u>35,498</u>	<u>27,498</u>	<u>2,135</u>	<u>5,865</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>824</u>	<u>824</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,287</u>
North Central	5,492	3,992	3,835	2,825	470	540	0	157	157	0	1,500
Northwestern .	8,817	7,365	7,365	6,522	200	643	0	0	0	0	1,452
South Central.	6,800	5,700	5,700	3,400	400	1,900	0	0	0	0	1,100
West Central..	12,065	10,640	10,616	9,031	500	1,085	0	24	24	0	1,425
Other Areas ..	11,435	8,625	7,982	5,720	565	1,697	0	643	643	0	2,810
<u>Wyoming</u>	<u>5,555</u>	<u>5,530</u>	<u>4,526</u>	<u>2,269</u>	<u>386</u>	<u>1,871</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,004</u>	<u>1,004</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>25</u>

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1955 or 1956 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to change.